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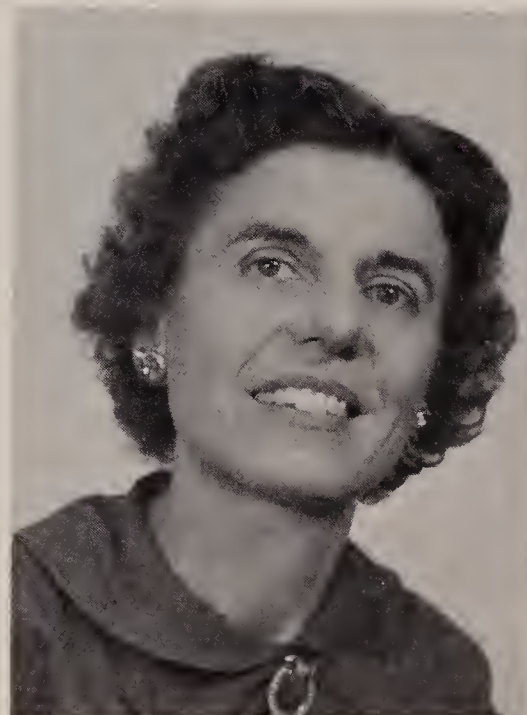
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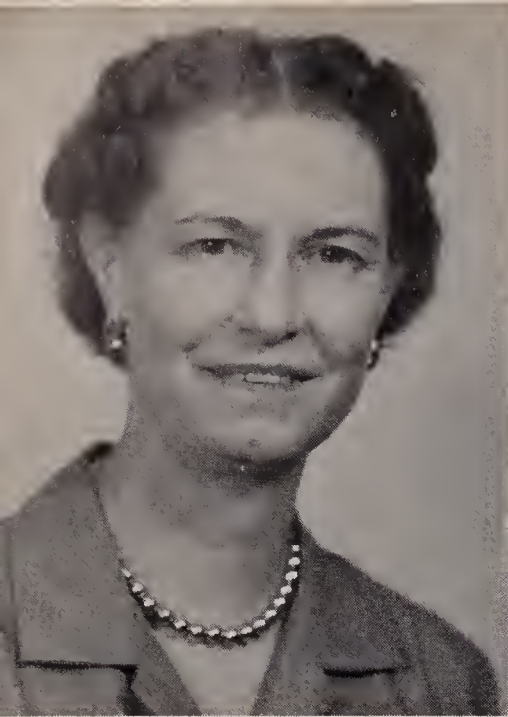
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Our afternoon secretary, Miss Cloro Clapp, has been of great assistance to us this year.

In the morning Miss Kothryn McCutcheon helps keep the school operating efficiently. Her accuracy is shown here by Cooch Charles Sharos who is getting his morning mail.



Here are our very helpful office assistants. The girls are from left to right Susan Froize, Sandy Chicky, Sandy Nicol, Kathy Atkins, Nancy Mahr, Joyce Word, Elaine Dubay, MoryAnn Miller.

THE CLASS OF "61"

CLASS OFFICERS



TOP ROW l. to r. Bob Earley, President; Kirby Holcombe, Vice Pres. BOTTOM ROW Lillie Nichols, Treasurer; Joon Mikolite, Secretary.



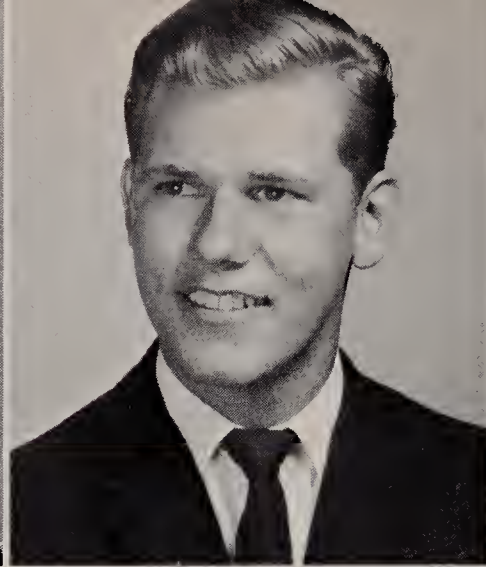
FRED ANDREOLI
"Freddy"

"Ready for mischief, ready for fun, willing to talk to anyone."



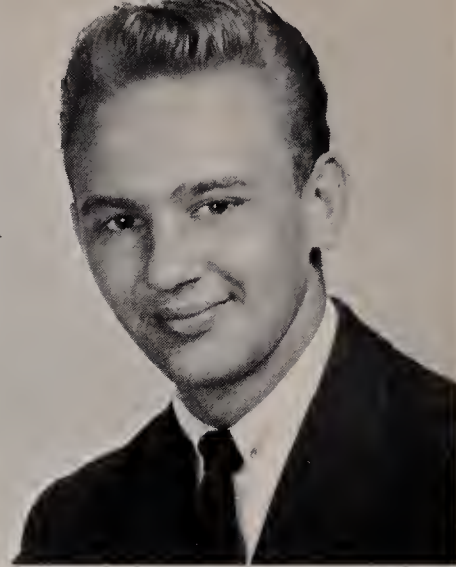
TERESA BEARSE
"Terry"

"Always the same — friendly and helpful." Intramurals; Adv. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pops Concert 1, 2,3,4; Class Socials.



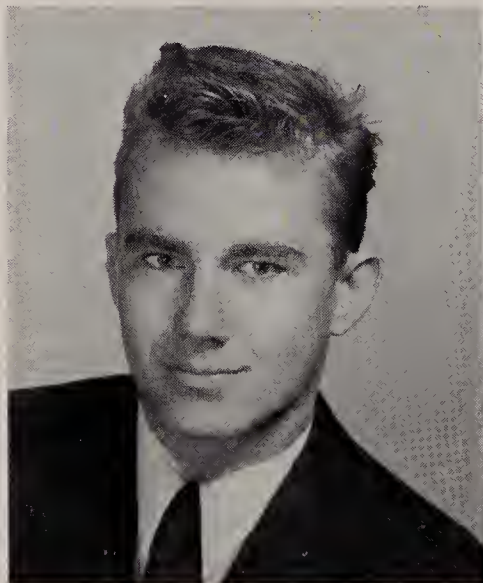
LAWRENCE BEAUDRY
"Larry"

"My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."



STANLEY BELSKE JR.
"Butch"

"The less I learn, the less I have to remember." Intramurals; Trad. and Gov. Comm. 1; Basketball 2; Var. 2,3; Adv. Chorus 2,3; Assem. Comm.; Transferred from Weaver High School, Hartford in Freshman Year.



GILBERT BIRDSEY
"Gil"

"To be good is to be happy."



ANN BOSSE
"Annie"

"If spirit is the spice of life — let's go." J.V. Basketball 1,2; Intramurals; Adv. Chorus 3; Teacher's Sec'y 3.

DEBBIE BROWN

"She seems quiet — but, oh when you get to know her!" So. Winds 1,2 and 3 Head Mim., 4; Emer. and Traffic Comm. 1; Intramurals; Yearbook 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

DAVID BURNHAM
"Dave"

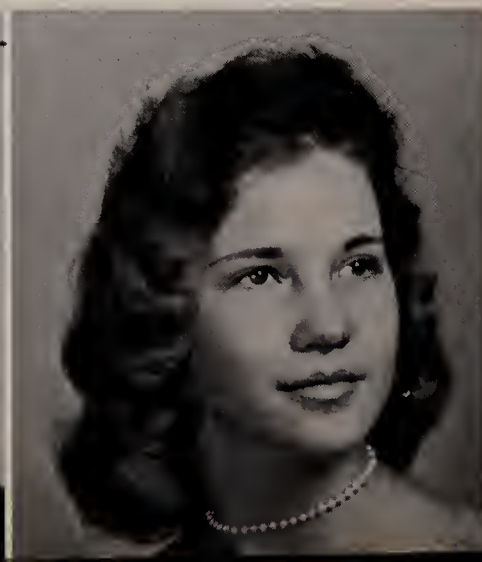
"All the world is his stage." Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; S.C. Comm. Chairman 2; Cl. Treasurer 3; Intramurals.

JOHN BYERS

"Were there no women, men might live like gods."

SANDRA CHICKY
"Sandy"

"She is the essence of individuality."





THOMAS COFFEY
"Tom"

"If it can be done, he can do it best." Adv. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sci. Club 1,2; Photo Club 1; Yearbook 3; Assist. Business Manager; So. Winds 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3.



KATHLEEN ANN COLBERT
"Kathy"

"Business-like and gay, a friend for every day." S.C.H.E. 1,2,3; Intramurals; J.V. Basketball 2; Honor Roll 2,3.



NOLA GAIL COLLINS

"An amiable disposition, a valued friend." S.C. Comm. 1, Chairman; Class Socials; So. Winds Staff 1,2,3,4; Adv. Chorus 2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Class Marshall; Nat. Honor Soc.; Honor Roll 1,2,3.



GLORIA COTE
"Glo"

"You know I say what I think and nothing more nor less." S.C.H.E. 1.



WILLIAM COURTNEY
"Bill"

"I'm the shy retiring type — just ask me." Intramurals.



BARBARA LOUISE DALEY
"Barb"

"A quiet girl with a will of her own." Intramurals; Class Socials.

DOROTHY DALEY
"Dottie"

"Silence? What's that?" Library Assist. 1,2,3,4; S.C.H.E. 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; Softball Team 1,2; Intramurals; Officials Club 2,3,4; Teacher's Sec'y 3,4; School Finance Comm. 4; School Act. Comm. 4.

EDWARD DALY
"Eddy"

"His cares are now all ended."

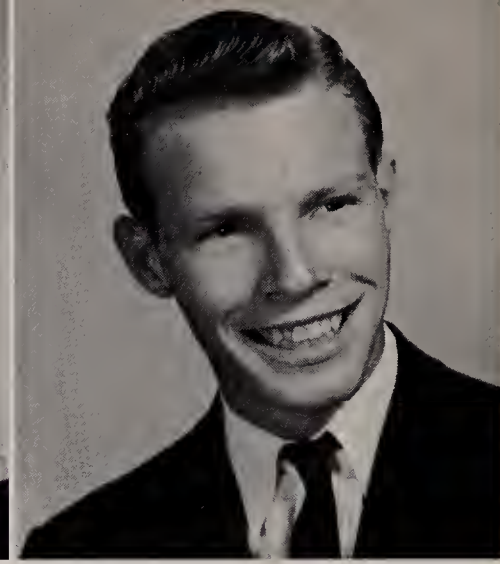
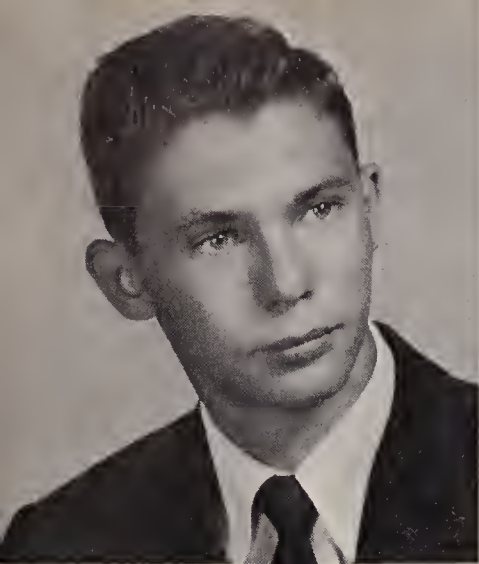
CARMEN MARIE DeFELICE
"Cabby"

"Mirth is like a flash of lightning that breaks through a gloom of clouds." J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity 4; Class Socials; Transferred from Essex Junction High School, Vermont, in Junior Year.

LOUISE DELLERT
"Lou"

"A flashing eye and ready tongue, Her saucy wit is not unsung." Intramurals, Adv. Chorus 1,2; S.C.H.E. 1,3,4; Class Socials; Fashion Show 2,3; A.A. 3,4; Teacher's Sec'y 4; Honor Roll 2.





FRANK KEITH DERICK
 "Quiet, retiring, yet alert is he."
 Athletic Association 1; Soccer 3.

ANNALISA DESROCHER
 "Ann"
 "Quietness often shows warmth."
 Transferred from Hartford Public High School in Junior Year.

MAUREEN ANN DIMLOW
 "Mo"
 "There's room at the tap but who wants to climb?" Sa. Winds 1,2,3 Ed. 4; Parade of Youth Corr.; J.V. Basketball 1, Var. 2, 3; Intramurals; S.C. Comm.; A.A. 2; Laurel Girls' State; Cl. Night and Grad. Usher; Cl. Will Wr.; Class Socials; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

ROBERT EARLEY
 "Bob"
 "All the world laves a lover — of sports." Var. Soccer 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1, Var. 2,3; Var. Baseball 1,2,3; Cl. Vice-Pres. 1; Cl. Sec'y 2; Cl. Pres. 3,4; So. Winds Sports Ed. 2,3; A.A. 4.

NANCY ELLISON
 "In typing her fingers fly, she is very efficient as you can see." Class Socials; Intramurals; Social Events Comm. 1; So. Winds 2,3, 4, Head Typist; S.C.H.E. 2; Teacher's Sec'y 4; Honar Roll 3.



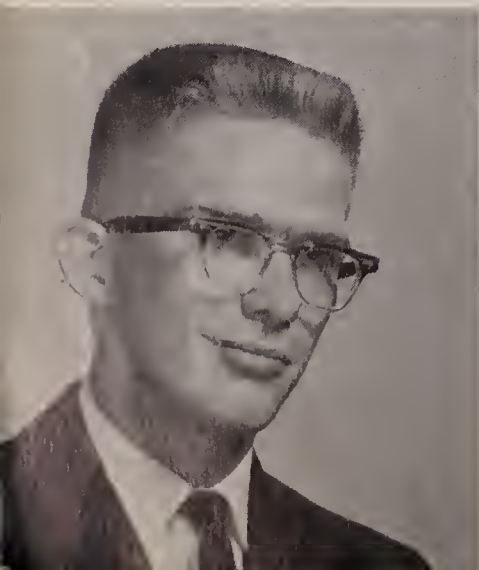
STEPHEN FILIP
 "Steve"
 "When you arise to go home, I will rise, too."

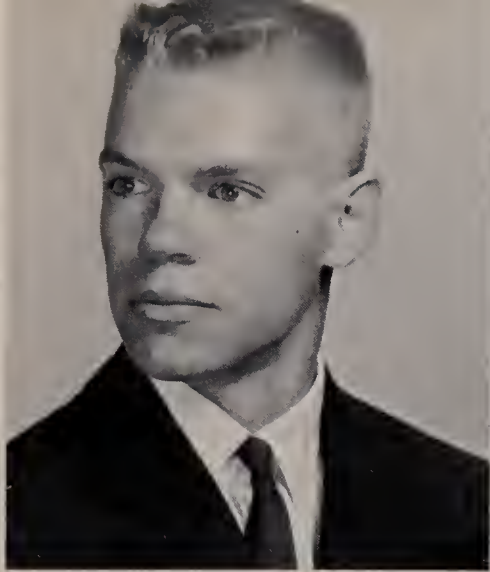
JOHN FORAN
 "Whenever education ceases, chaos begins."

SUSAN FRAIZE
 "Sue"
 "Practice makes perfect, even when chewing gum." Intramurals; Lib. Assitant 2,3; School Finance Comm. 2; Teacher's Sec'y 3,4; Office Assistant 4.

JUDIE GARDINER
 "Puddin"
 "A new member in our mist — but well worth knowing." Transferred from Bellaire High School, Texas, in Senior Year.

GAIL MAY GRISWOLD
 "Success comes in cans, failures in can'ts." Transferred from East Hartford High School in Sophomore Year; Intramurals.





RUSSELL HARRINGTON
"Russ"

"We find in life exactly what we put into it." Technical Service Squad 1,2,3,4.



PETER HAWKINS
"Pete"

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." Adv. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pops Concert 1,2,3,4; Class Socials; Sci. Club 2,3; Assem. Comm. 2,3,4; Honor Roll 3; Transferred from East Hartford High School in Freshman Year.



KIRBY HOLCOMBE

"None but himself could be his parallel."

J.V. Basketball 1,2, Var. 3; Var. Soccer 1,2,3,4; Class Socials; Photo Club 1; Pops Concert 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Var. Baseball 2,3; Cl. Vice-Pres. 3,4; Sci. Club 2; Cl. Pres. 2; Cl. Will Writer; Assem. Comm. 4.



ALFRED HOPKINS
"Al"

"He seems a man of cheerful yesterdays, and confident to-morrows." Audio-Visual Squad 1,2,3; Science Club 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; South Winds Staff 4.



STUART KAISER

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."



BASIL KARMAZYN

"All things come to him who waits." Traditions and Government Comm., Chairman 2; Emergency and Traffic Committee 2.

PATRICIA KELLEY
"Pat"

"Popularity is something desired by many but acquired by few." Intramurals; Class Socials; Social Events Comm. 2; Adv. Charus 2,3; Fashion Show 3; S.C.H.E. 4; Sr. Get-To-Gether Mistress of Ceremonies.

THOMAS KERRY JR.
"Tam"

"Pupils should be seen and not heard." Intramurals; Class Socials.

LUCILLE KRIESKI
"Lucy"

"Neatness is the crowning glory to womanhood." Intramurals; S.C.H.E. 1; Class Socials; South Winds Typist 3; Teacher's Sec'y 4.

RONALD LaCROIX
"Rannie"

"Why worry, tomorrow will never come."





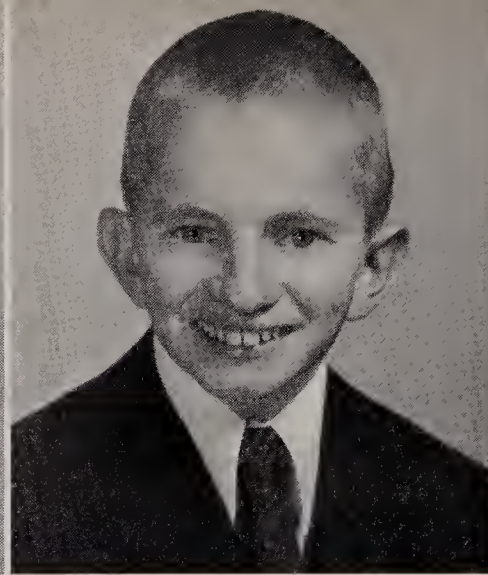
DAVIS LANE
"Dave"

"Grease and oil bring me glee,
for o mechanic I wont ta be."



JANET LANE

"Sweetness and friendliness in
her person shine." S.C.H.E. 1,2,
3,4; Intramurals; Class Socials;
J.V. Basketball 2; Emergency
and Traffic Comm. Sec. 2.



ANDREW LARIVE
"Andy"

"Little drops of water, little
grains of sand, and little men
like Andy make the pleasont
land." Cl. Pres. 1; Adv. Charus
1; Class Sacols; Cl. Vice-Pres. 2;
House and Grounds Comm. 2;
Schaal Act. Comm. 3; Chairman;
Hanor Roll 3.



SHIRLEY ANN LASHETSKI
"Shire"

"Sweet, neat, and petite."
S.C.H.E. 1,3,4; Honor Roll 3;
Teacher's Sec'y 4; Cheerleader
4; A.A. 4; Class Socials; S.C.
Comm. 1,2, Sec'y; Fashion Show
3; J.V. Basketball 1,2, Vor. 3;
Intromurals.

JUDITH LeDOUX
"Juddie"

"Life is too short to waste." Jun-
ior Red Cross 2; Adv. Charus 1,
2; Intramurals; Teocher's Sec'y
4; Transferred from East Hart-
ford High School in Sophomore
Year.



LINDA LEHTONEN
"Lin"

"It's nice to be notural when you
are naturally nice." Intramurals;
S.C.H.E. 1,2; Class Socials; Stu-
dent Secretary 4.

NANCY MAHR
"Nance"

"A calm peaceful and quiet
manner." Intramurals; A.A. 1,2,
3,4; Class Socials; Office Assist-
ant 4; Teacher's Sec'y 4.



LESLIE MANNING

"Her conduct and her thoughts
ore her own."



JOHN MASCOLO JR.

"A very, very friendly guy, with
lats of mischief in his eye." In-
tramurals; A.A. 3; Baseball 2;
Soccer 3; Transferred from East
Hartford High School in Sopho-
more Year.



JAMES McCARTHY
"Jim"

"A boy is of all wild beasts, the
mast difficult to manage."





JOAN MIKOLITE
"Joni"

"A rare combination of beauty and brains." Cl. Treasurer 1,2; S.C.H.E. 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 4. Pres.; Cl. Socials; Intramurals; Cl. Sec'y 3,4; Cl. Night and Graduation Usher; Cl. Prophecy Writer; Honor Roll 1,2,3.



MARYANN JANE MILLER

"She has a keen taste for life and all its joys." Class Socials; A.A. 1,2; Intramurals; Girls' Basketball Man. 2,3,4; Fashion Show 2,3; S.C.H.E. 3; Off. Assist. 4; Teacher's Sec'y 4.



JAMES DAVID MURRAY
"Jim"

"Never let it be said that I was seen and not heard." Intramurals; J.V. Basketball 1,2.



BARBARA NASUTA
"Barb"

"A hurried greeting, a freindly call, A flashing smile for one and all." S.C.H.E. 1; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals; Class Socials.

BEVERLY MAE NAUDZUS
"Bev"

"A young lady with a perfect taste in clothes." Adv. Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Intramurals; Class Socials; Pops Concert 1,2,3; S.C.H.E. 2, 3, Treasurer; Cl. Night And Graduation Usher; Honor Roll 1, 2,3.



STANLEY NASUTA
"Nothing ventured; Nothing gained."

LILLIE CAROLYN NICHOLS
"Lil"

"A cheerleader, a scholar, a friend in every way." Class Socials; Intramurals; S.C.H.E. 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 1, Var. 2; S.C. Comm. 1; Cl. Night and Grad. Usher; Cheerleader 3,4; A.A. 3, 4; Cl. Treasurer; Cl. Will Writer; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

SANDRA NICOL
"Sandy"

"Ready for mischief, ready for fun." A.A. 3; School Finance Comm. 3; Library Assist. 4; Office Assist. 4; Transferred from Weaver High School, Hartford, in Sophomore Year.

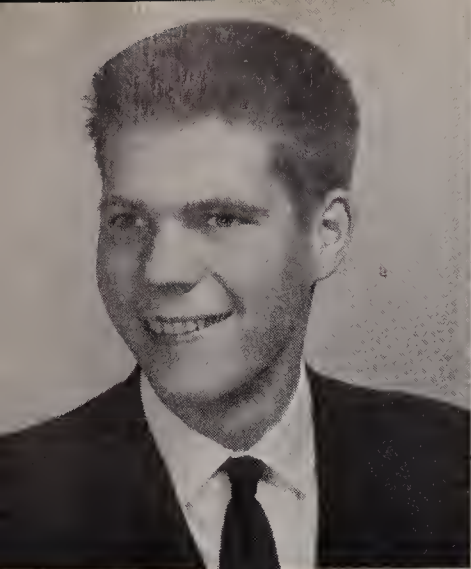
DAVID PATRIA
"Dave"

"Life is just a bawl of cherries. Why upset it?" Intramurals.

STANLEY NEDWICK

"I'm not lazy, I'm just dreaming."

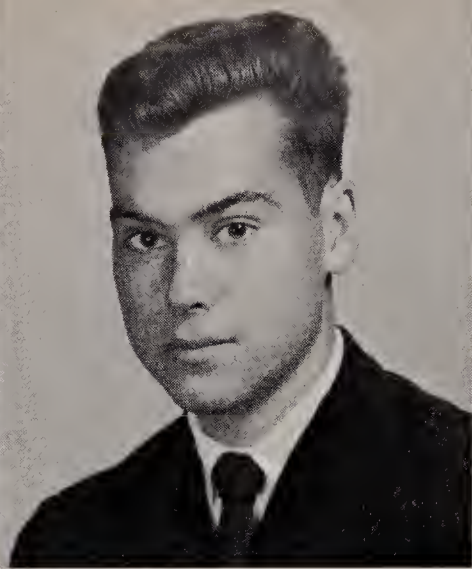




RAYMOND PERKINS

"Ray"

"Everyday is a holiday." Soccer 1,2; Athletic Association.



GARY PIERCE

"To take things as they may be, That's my philosophy." A.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Science Club 2,3, House and Grounds Comm.; Cl. Night and Grad. Usher; Yearbook 4; Business Man.; So. Winds Staff 4.



JUDITH ANN PLATT

"Judy"

"It's the songs you sing and the smiles you wear, that are making the sunshine everywhere." Junior Red Cross 1, Sec'y 2 and 3 Chairman, 4; Adv. Chorus 1,2,3,4; All State 2,3,4; Girls' Basketball Man. 1,2,3,4.



CAROL PONTE

"As likeable as she is lookable." Adv. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Speedball 1,2; Traditions and Government Comm. Sec'y 2; A.A. 3.

MICHAEL POTYRA

"Mike"

"To be a lion among ladies is indeed a terrible fate." Intramurals; Class Socials; J.V. Basketball 2, Var. 3; Var. Baseball 2,3; Var. Soccer 2,4; Assembly Comm.



SALLY REICHLE

"She is not noisy, loud or gay, But enjoys life in a quiet way." Intramurals; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2.

BARBARA JEAN ROBERTS

"Barb"

"She's friendly, clever, and full of fun, And gets along with everyone." Cl. Socials; J.V. Basketball 1; Cl. Sec'y 1; Intramurals; S.C. Comm.; Yearbook 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain; A.A. 2,4; Official's Club; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

PATRICIA ANN RIORDAN

"Pat"

"She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she ought." Intramurals; Class Socials; Yearbook 4.



ROBERT ROBILLARD

"Bob"

"A quiet bit of thunder." Transferred from Cathedral High, Hartford, in Junior Year.

JAMES RUSTIK

"Jim"

"Busy, Busy as a bee, taking pictures for you to see." Technical Service Squad 1; S.C. Comm. 1,4; Class Socials Cl. Night and Grad. Usher; Yearbook Photograph Editor 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3.





MARION SHARP
"Sharpie"

"A silent and modest lass." Class Socials; S.C.H.E. 1,2,3,4; Intramurals.



DIANE FRANCINE SHEA
"Quiet but friendly with a smile that makes you smile back." Intramurals; Lib. Assistant 1,2,3,4; Pops Concert 2,3; Science Club 2; Assembly Comm. 4.



ROBERT SHECKLEY
"Bob"

"Sports are fun and fun is my sport." Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals; Var. Soccer 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 2, Var. 3,4; Student Council Sgt.-at-Arms 2.



CHARLES SIEMER
"Chas"

"Often seen but seldom heard." Technical Service Squad 1.

SHARON ANN SIMPSON
"Sherry"

"In work or play, light-hearted and gay." Junior Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Officials Club 1; Library Assistant 1,2,3,4; Class Socials; Emer. and Traffic Comm. 2.



MICHAEL SINISCALCHI
"Mike"

"In all sparts he does excel." Class Socials; Intramurals; J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity 3; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Baseball 3; A.A. 3,4.

MITCHELL SLOWICK
"Mitch"

"Let things ga an as they are going." Transferred from Saint Rase High Schaal in Junior Year.

ANTHONY SLUSARZ JR.
"Andy"

"The heights by great men reached and kept were nat attained by sudden flight." Photo Club 1; Science Club 2,3 and 4, President; A.A. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Honar Roll 1,2,3.

LINDA SUZANNE SMITH
"Lindy-Sue"

"She who is gentle does gentle deeds." Intramurals; Class Socials; Jr. Red Crass 1,2, Chairman, 4; Social Events Comm. 2.

DONNA SPENCER
"Donie"

"Quiet and neat, pleasant to meet." Library Assistant 1,2,3; School Act. Comm. 2; Adv. Chorus 3,4; Science Club 3, Treasurer; Intramurals.





JOE STANSKI
"Joe-Joe"

"A friendly good-hearted fellow." Transferred from Hartford Public High School in Junior Year. Intramurals.



RICHARD STONE
"Dick"

"There never was a saint with red hair." Var. Soccer 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Photo Club 1, 2; Intramurals; Assembly Comm. 2, Chairman, 4; A.A. 3.



MARJORIE STOZUS
"Margie"

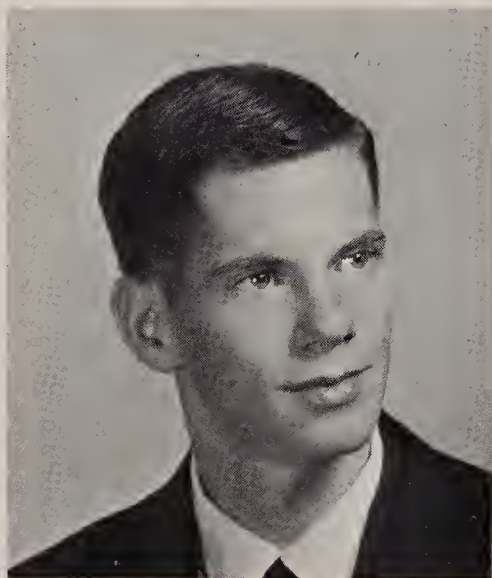
"Her cares upon her rest but lightly, for she is lively, young, and sprightly." Intramurals; S.C.H.E. 1; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Teacher's Secretary 4.



SALLY ANN STRANO
"A good disposition is worth having."

LAWRENCE STREKEL
"Larry"

"Why take life seriously?" South Winds 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Intramurals; J.R.C. 1, Treasurer; Basketball 3,4; Soccer 3; Adv. Chorus 3,4; S.C. Comm. 3,4; Transferred from St. Thomas Seminary in Freshman Year.



KATHLEEN ANN SURBER
"Kathy"

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse." S.C.H.E. 1,4; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity 2,3; Intramurals; Softball Team 1,2; School Activities Comm. 1; Teacher's Secretary 4.

JAMES EDWARD THOMAS
"Jim"

"In this life nothing is given without great labor." School Finance Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

ANDREA TOPELIUS
"Andy"

"I shall try to enliven morality with wit." Pops Concert 1,2; Band 1,2; Intramurals; School Finance Comm. 2; Class Socials; Honor Roll 2.

JOYCE MARIE WARD
"Joy"

"High be the praises sung, for the fine work that you have done." Adv. Chorus 1,2,3,4; So. Winds 1,2,3,4; Library Assist. 1, 2; Intramurals; Officials Club 1, 2,3,4; Cl. Socials; S.C. Comm.; Yearbook 3, Assist. Editor, 4 Editor-in-Chief; Teacher's Sec'y 3; Office Assistant, 4.

DAVID WELLES
"Dave"

"A closed mouth catches no flies." Intramurals; Basketball 2,3.





CHARLES WATSON

"My heart has only room for joy; I make my life a lifelong joy."



RUSSELL WEST

"Russ"

"A little bit of joy, a little bit of quiet."



SYLVIA LEE WILBORNS

"Syl"

"Whenever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness." S.C.H.E. 1,2,3, Sec'y Pro-Tem., 4; Intramurals; Class Socials; Var. Softball; Fashion Show 2,3; J.R.C. 3,4; A.A. 3; Officials Club 4.



DAVID WOODMANSEE

"Dave"

"His laughter has that of a demon possessed."

LONNIE ALAINE WYNOTT

"Lorrie"

"I have a heart with room for every joy." Intramurals; Basketball Official 4; Transferred from Palmer High School, Massachusetts, in Senior Year.



ROSS WYNOTT

"Success comes in cans; failures in con'ts." Transferred from Palmer High School, Massachusetts, in Senior Year.

JOHN YONIKA

"Never do today what you could put off until tomorrow." Pops Concert 1; Honor Roll 3; Class Prophecy Writer.

THOMAS ZINGLE

"Zingy"

"Gabriel, blow your horn." J.V. Basketball 1; Adv. Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Pops Concert 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Soccer Manager 3; Baseball Manager 3; Class Socials.



CATHERINE O'BRIEN

"Cathy"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness." Transferred from Portland High School in Senior Year. Not Photographed.

CLASS

Lost: High school class ring — red stone, year, 1961 — Ellsworth
Memorial High School. Call JA 0-1961 — reward — sentimental value.

Class of 1961, Ellsworth Memorial High School. Why that was my class! Yes, I remember Ellsworth so well. Our class attended such an attractive school. I remember we were the only class to spend five years at Ellsworth. I guess we all began knowing each other in the eighth grade. I'll always remember those three homerooms, 21, 26, and 28. As eighth graders we had to spend our recesses out on the cold, bitter tennis courts. If only we had known that the high school pupils *didn't* go outside in the winter! I can remember the laughs the high school students had over the flag that was placed in the middle of the hall on "quiet" days. We never did get too many good days. Oh, I can still recall that sock hop we had! I remember Debby Brown won the sock contest with her orange and purple socks. Eighth grade in high school was so much fun, but most of us didn't even know where the library was!

We all learned soon enough where the library was, however, when we entered Ellsworth as freshmen. As we descended from the buses that bright September day, a huge sign met our eager looks informing us of our homerooms. We had been in school hardly a month when we were extended an invitation to attend the Senior-Get-Together. Although we were all quite apprehensive about this dance, we looked forward to it excitedly. Come to find out the seniors were actually human, and we all had a wonderful time. I can remember a sudden hush fell over the Ellsworth gym as the senior class officers began "searching" for the freshman queen. The suspense was broken when cute, bland Shirley Lashetski, attired in a green dress, was the lucky freshman girl.

After several months of utter confusion, we had finally gotten into the groove of things. By observing those well-informed, efficient upper-classmen we had learned *not* to carry our books through the lunch lines, how to avoid taking gym, and how to appear as if we had taken a shower by standing on a wet towel, barefooted. Soon after we elected our class officers. We decided upon Andy Larive as president, Bob Earley as vice president, Joan Mikolite as treasurer, and Barbara Roberts as secretary.

We soon began discovering that Ellsworth had a great many activities to offer. Some of us became interested in the school paper, while others joined the S.C.H.E. Most of the boys began taking an interest in basketball. I remember how impressed we girls were with the senior boys on the basketball team. They were so masculine and so much taller than the boys in our class.

After being the guests at a dance given by the sophomores, called "Rainbow," we began planning our return affair for them. It was a combination barbecue and dance. I can still picture the tuna fish salads that we made in home management. I can also recall when Barbara Nasuta hit a home run into the cemetery and overwhelmed all the sophomore boys. That night several of our classmates presented a play called "Night at the Hotel Ellsworth." Starring in this fabulous production were Joyce Ward, David Burnham, Frank Derick, and Peter Hawkins.

Before our freshman year ended quickly, several of us had received new responsibilities. Barbara Roberts was appointed to the cheering squad; Maureen Dimlaw was elected assistant editor of the *South Winds*, and Debby Brown, head mimeographer. I can remember how we all gloated when Andy Slusarz won a \$50.00 algebra award at the awards assembly.

Although most of us didn't have jobs, the summer passed quite quickly. Soon we were back at Ellsworth for our third year.

Within the first week of school we had elected our class officers. We chose Kirby Holcombe as president, Andy Larive as vice president, Bob Earley as secretary, and Joan Mikolite as treasurer.

We immediately began planning our Sophomore-Freshman Party. After a few days of pondering we decided upon the theme "Rockin Robin." I can remember that quite a few activity periods were spent assembling that bird. The decoration committee finally constructed him of chicken wire and crepe paper. The night of the party several of our dancing-minded classmates performed the "Tennessee Wig Walk." Janet Lane, Doty Daley, Lillie Nichols, and Sally Reichle surely did look cute on the stage.

I guess what really impressed us about Ellsworth that year was sports. Yes, that was the year Ellsworth entered the tournaments. Of course, we sophomores gave them their best moral support all year because we had won the pep rally contest. We were all pretty pleased when Bob Earley and Stan Belske attained positions on the varsity squad. I can still remember that Terryville game. A lot of tears were just about to be shed when Jim Roberts sank the ball with several seconds to go for the winning point. Yes, we had won by one point. I guess even the teachers didn't want to study during that tense period of tournament games. Ellsworth students really invested a great deal of time and energy to that tournament — and they didn't spare the confetti or cowbells either!

The girls' varsity basketball team also did very well that year. Maureen Dimlaw and Lillie Nichols represented the sophomores on the squad.

Sophomore year was also the year of safety. We girls had a lot of fun learning about crank shafts and carburetors. That was also the year when another of our illustrious sophomores starred in Shakespeare. Yes, Beverly Naudzus certainly did make a good Portia! I think our English class was the most constructive class to come along in years. Mrs. Martyn never received so many guillotines and trundles as she had that year when we embarked on reading *A Tale of Two Cities*.

When our sophomore year ended, some of us obtained our licenses, while others of us impatiently waited to take driver-training that summer.

Many of the sophomores awaited their junior year with much enthusiasm. Lillie Nichols impatiently waited to try her hand at cheering as a newly-elected member. Maureen Dimlaw apprehensively awaited the weeks when she would be publishing the *South Winds* as editor. Debby Brown knew what awaited her — another year of mimeographing for the *South Winds*.

S.C.H.E. and a fashion show were the thoughts running through Joan Mikolite's mind as she became the new S.C.H.E. vice-president. Judy Platt looked hopefully towards a second year with the All-State Chorus. Yes, we all left Ellsworth that year with thoughts of our own Junior Prom, cars, and English III. What fun awaited us!

The school bells finally rang again, and we all headed toward Ellsworth for our fourth year. It seemed as if our freshman and sophomore years had flown; but our junior year was even busier. Class officers were the first thing on our agenda for the year.

We elected Bob Earley as our president and Kirby Holcombe as vice president. Joan Mikolite was elected secretary, and we gave Dave Burnham the job of handling our books as treasurer.

Girls' basketball was the item of interest that year. While the boys were rebuilding after having had a graduating tournament team, the girls' team headed down the home stretch for an undefeated season. It was the Granby game that ruined their hopes, however. Within the last few minutes of that game Granby went ahead and edged the girls' team out by five points. Kathy Surber, Shirley Lashetski, and Maureen Dimlaw shared the honors of having

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played on varsity that year.

South Winds was also mainly a junior activity that year. Maureen Dimlow, Debby Brown, and Bob Earley were the lucky juniors who learned all about deadlines, correction fluid, and ripped stencils.

After returning from our spring vacation, we began talking Prom. It was soon decided that we would hold our Prom at the Hilltop in East Hartford on May 8. Of course, our class was to put on the most unique prom in years — anyway, our advertisements were superb. Where in this day and age can you hire such talented Shakespearean performers as we found to advertise our Prom? Jaan Mikolite and Andy Larive were unique at Shakespeare if I recall correctly.

As the Prom night came closer and closer, "Chateau de Bon Bon" was the most over worked word at Ellsworth. You heard that word in every class — chemistry, Latin, and naturally French.

The afternoon of the Prom. Ellsworth's campus was pretty full of girls with their hair set and boys playing baseball. Although we were defeated by our arch rivals, East Windsor, our formal was a huge success that night.

I'm sure Pat Kelley will never forget that Prom, for she was queen for the evening! Pot, attired in a pink chiffon gown, was a beautiful queen, while charming MaryAnn Miller was her attendant, attired in a blue and white lace gown. Most of the Prom crowd went to the Inn of the Twins in East Hartford that night. I don't think anyone will ever forget that comedian.

Soon music from the gym began to make us think. Yes, the seniors were leaving. The old familiar "Pomp and Circumstance" could be heard drifting through the halls of Ellsworth. The seniors were giving way to us juniors. Although most of us looked pretty pleased to see the seniors going, I don't think we were at all. Most of us had a great many friends in that class.

However, the activity of the closing year caused our thoughts to be deviated to other things. Barbara Roberts and Maureen Dimlow began wondering what Laurel Girls' State would be like — "Would there be a lot of good looking boys?" we thought. Andy Larive began wondering about Nutmeg Boys' State.

Another member of our class, Shirley Loshetski, tried to imagine herself out in the middle of the gym floor cheering away for our team next year. Joan Mikolite, not quite worn out yet, stepped into the president's position in the S.C.H.E. Nancy Ellison was beginning to wonder about the rigors of typing for the **South Winds**. Maureen Dimlow, being mercenary-minded, began to eagerly look forward to the checks she would receive from the **Hartford Courant** for her Parade of Youth column. Judy Platt's thoughts again wandered to the All-State Chorus.

Food was on the minds of three juniors. Nola Collins, Leslie Manning, and Basil Komarzyn licked their chops when they thought about the National Honor Society Bonquet they would attend. I don't think Leslie and Nola will ever forget the trouble they had buying white shoes for graduation night when they were to be marshals. It seemed every shoe that fit Leslie, didn't fit Nola and vice versa. They looked very nice that night as I recall.

There were only a few days to graduation when our proud class kneeled before the seniors and promised to love and keep sacred their steps. More than one senior girl vowed never to chew gum in school after they had to bow before the seniors twice when they were caught chewing gum. I never thought our brave officers would ever shout that unforgettable speech "We the unworthy juniors" — Can you imagine "unworthy" — we'd show those underclassmen next year. We had all begun practicing in the mirrors — of course it came quite naturally we found out. The minute our feet were on the steps, our looks became quite condescending and superior.

Many juniors left Ellsworth quite dejected that year. It was rumored that we would not have the honor of attending school with those dorking, naive freshmen because of half sessions. But we soon

consoled ourselves; those sophomores could stand two years of orientation.

Who are, who are, who are we? We are, we are, we are we. We are the seniors; that's enough. Yes, we thought that chant was quite appropriate for our class. We were finally seniors, after four years at Ellsworth. Since we had to plan the Senior-Get-Together for the freshmen, we immediately elected our class officers. Bob Earley would again serve us as president and Kirby Holcombe became our vice president. Joan Mikolite was again elected secretary, and Lillie Nichols began looking over our balance as treasurer.

We decided that freshmen would enjoy our dance if we provided them with bicycle games and nursery rhymes. Dave Burnham and Maureen Dimlow will always remember dancing to "London Bridge's Falling Down." Maureen and Dave really enjoyed imitating the freshmen, as the "Fresh Twins." Our dance was a tremendous success, and our only problem was one broken tricycle. We decided that one of those clumsy underclassmen must have broken it!

Since we were attending half-sessions, it was a very dark morning when we launched our magazine campaign. When we elected our team captains, we chose Barbara Roberts, Nancy Ellison, and Andy Larive. Barbara, in fine Roberts' tradition, was tap salesman, selling almost four hundred dollars worth of subscriptions. The only disappointing thing about our campaign was that no student sold any "Tennessee Farmer" subscriptions. As I recall, quite a few of us did receive Stinky's, perfumed skunks dressed in EMHS's colors. They were quite odoriferous too! Joan Mikolite, Louise Dellert, and Judy Platt also received prizes for selling magazines. Well, we proved one thing — girls are the better salesmen.

After electing officers and sponsoring our Senior-Get-Together, we searched around for our class writers. Joan Mikolite and David Burnham were chosen to predict our futures as the class prophets. Lillie Nichols and Kirby Holcombe were named to leave all our precious belongings in the class will. Maureen Dimlow was chosen to look back into our years at Ellsworth and compile the class history.

Joyce Ward was a very busy girl our senior year. As editor of the yearbook she spent quite a few afternoons planning the best book to ever be produced. Andy Slusarz, Gary Pierce, Tam Coffey, and James Thomas were also very busy selling ads for the yearbook.

We certainly heard a lot of propaganda when James Thomas told us about the "one staggering lump sum" with which we could buy our yearbooks!

Senior year brings back many memories — English debates, winning the cheering contest at the pep assembly, the Washington Trip, Class Night, and Graduation. We were all pretty sad the night of Graduation, but our tears dried quickly when we started our parties.

But, that was long ago. Gee, I hope that person finds his ring. I wonder who it is. Maybe I ought to call the number and find out. Oh, I don't think I'll ever forget South Windsor, 1737 Main Street, Ellsworth Memorial High School, and especially the class of 1961 —.



Kirby Halcombe — Maureen Dimlow
MOST VERSATILE



Kirby Holcombe — Lucille Krieski
BEST DRESSED



Sharon Simpson — Mike Potyra
YOUNGEST MEMBERS



Kirby Halcombe — Judy Platt
MOST DIGNIFIED



Leslie Manning — John Yoniko
CLASS ARTISTS

C L A S S



Shirley Loshetski — Bob Eorley
BEST DANCERS

Moureen Dimlaw — Andrew Larive
MOST OPTIMISTIC



Lillie Nichols — Kirby Holcombe
BEST MANNERED



Andreo Topelius — David Burnham
BEST EXCUSE MAKERS





Cothy Calbert — William Courtney
MOST BASHFUL



Nola Collins — Kirby Holcombe
MODEL STUDENTS



Tom Zingle — Judy Platt
MOST MUSICAL



Bob Earley — Barbara Roberts
MOST SOCIABLE



Moureen Dimlaw — David Burnhom
CLASS CLOWNS



Lillie Nichols — Kirby Halcombe
MOST SINCERE

Kirby Holcombe — Joan Mikolite
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Pot Kelley — Bob Earley
BEST NATURED

Bob Earley — Maureen Dimlaw
MOST ATHLETIC



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SETTING: Out patients clinic in the booming metropolis of South Windsor, home of the world known high school, Ellsworth Memorial.

Doctor Burnham is in his office preparing for his next patient. Joan, his new assistant, enters with a tray of instruments.

David: For heaven's sakes, Joan! Don't tell me you're my new assistant! Imagine meeting someone in this big town from the old class of '61."

Joan: David! They told me I'd be working with a Doctor Burnham, but I didn't think it would be you. This is marvelous; now we can talk over old times. We can even share the news we've heard of our classmates. In fact, Bob Earley is the next patient on your list. You remember girl-chasing Bob.

David: I surely do. What's wrong with him anyhow?

Joan: A little of everything I guess. He has turned into a hypochondriac. I think most of his trouble stems from his new business, Wolves Incorporation, which he runs in partnership with Bobby Sheckley. It seems he has trouble keeping secretaries. His latest are Louise Dellert and Sally Reichle.

David: Well, show him in; my treatment is sure to cure him. (Joan calls front office, and they send Bobby in. He enters limping and groaning.)

David: Well, if it isn't my old school chum Bob Earley. Heard you've been having a little trouble lately.

Bob: David Burnham! My old school chum! A doctor! I'm not so sure I'm sick after all. In fact, I think I suddenly got better. Goodbye! (Bob turns to leave; David and Joan rush after him.)

David: Now wait a minute, Bob. Sit down and tell me what's wrong. Maybe I can help you.

Bob: Well, if you really think you can help me. I have bloodshot eyes, splitting ear aches, water on the elbow, and tired blood. I think you call the latter iron deficiency anemia.

David: My, my, you are a sad case. I'll see what I can do for you. Bring me my instruments, Joan.

Bob: Joan! Now I remember. I thought you looked familiar. Remember the time in English class when (Bob bursts out laughing), and the time in history class (bursts out laughing).

Joan: Yes, Bob, I remember. Now you had better quiet down. Remember you're a sick man. By the way, Bob, do you remember your pals John Byers and Mike Potyra? Why they are among the best fashion designers in Paris. All the new styles they've created. Wow!

Bob: Knowing my buddies, I can imagine.

David: Speaking of Paris, reminds me that some of our classmates are in Europe. Why do you know that the gem of Russian society is the team of Zingle and Platt? Judy is crooning tunes for Mr. K. while Tom is accompanying her with his trumpet.

Joan: Maybe those two are on the top of Russian society, but I think of two who aren't. Jimmy Murray and Alfred Hopkins are on the ten-most-wanted list in Russia. They've smuggled back so much information to the United States that we have been the first to send men into space!

David: I know just who those men are too. Dave Woodmansee, Joe Stanski, and Charlie Siemer certainly made a fast trip. They claim they could have increased their speed by a couple thousand miles had it not been for that hungry eagle.

Joan: Why even Cuba is well represented by Ellsworth. Dick Stone and his right hand man, Basil Karmazyn, have succeeded in overthrowing Castro, with the help of a one-man invasion by Charlie Watson, Marine. Dick has promised to grow a long red beard just to keep the people happy.

Bob: That beard of Dick's would come in handy in the far North where Ross and Lonnie Wynott are in business making reducing pills for Santa Claus. The chimneys on these modern houses aren't so big as they used to be!

Joan: Ross and Lonnie aren't the only ones profiting in the far North. Diane Shea and Susan Fraize are doing very well producing "Enamel-clean," the toothpaste for walruses.

Bob: Oh goodness! There goes that pain in my arm again. It's

getting worse and worse. Do you think it's from working too hard, Doc?

David: That sort of depends on what kind of work you're referring to. Let's get going with your examination. Take his blood pressure, Joan. Try to relax, Bob, or your blood pressure may go up.

Joan: Yes, Bob, then we would have to put you in the hospital with all those nurses.

Bob: Yea — That's right!

David: Bob, your blood pressure is rising.

INTERRUPTION:

Calling nurses Pat Kelley and Beverly Naudzus. Please report to section 3B in the convalescent ward. Your nail polish has spilled on the patient's sheet, and he doesn't care for that shade of pink.

Bob: So Pat and Beverly are nurses now!

David: Oh yes, quite a few of our classmates work at the clinic. I'm sure you'll recognize a lot of the names which are called over our intercom system.

Bob: I must say the girls in our class are certainly doing well.

Joan: You might be pretty surprised to hear what some of the girls I haven't as yet mentioned are doing. For instance, Sandy Chicky is married and has four children. She teaches history part time at Ellsworth. She always enjoyed Mr. Olsen's jokes so much that she memorized them so that she can amuse her classes as well as Mr. Olsen does.

David: Sandy's teaching profession reminds me that Marion Sharp has become a Latin professor, and she is now helping Sharon Simpson write her new book called **Latin Provides Jive Language**.

Joan: You remember Cabby DeFelice. Well she recently traveled to Paris to teach French.

David: Oh La, La!

Joan: I suppose you remember that Nancy Mahr, Kathy Colbert, and Gloria Cote were all interested in I.B.M. work. They are now owners and operators of Unifact, that wonderful machine which selects your mate for you. It has selected a cute Texas rancher for Nancy, an oil millionaire for Gloria, and the owner of an insurance firm for Kathy.

David: Leslie Manning and Nola Collins have just returned from Africa where they gathered the most intellectual fleas you have ever seen. Their flea circus is doing very well.

Bob: So that's what some of the girls — oh — I have a terrible pain in my leg.

David: Bring me the reflex instrument please, Joan.

Joan: Here you are, David. Roll up your trousers, Bob.

Bob: What! What are you going to do to me?

David: It's all right, Bob; we're only going to take your reflexes. (David taps one of Bob's knees and the other leg rises) Hmmm! That's extraordinary.

Joan: I'll say it is!

Bob: Now look, you two; if you're going to stand there discussing my knock knees instead of treating my poor leg —

David: No, no, Bob, we're just discussing your reflexes. There's really nothing wrong with your leg.

Bob: Nothing?

Joan: That's right, Bob. You should try to forget all your aches and pains. Why don't you watch television or go to the movies?

David: In fact, Bob, if you should go to Thomas's Terrific Theater right now, (James Thomas's theater that is) you would see the famous Foran Follies, starring Gail Griswold and Bobby Robillard. John Foran always said he'd produce a terrific picture.

Joan: You might just enjoy the new television program, Bob. It's produced and directed by Mitchell Slowick; and it's called "Who Let Lucy Loose in Her New Blue, Bouncing, Booming Bloomers?" The star of this new serial is Cathy O'Brien, and I'll bet you'd never guess who's doing the commercials for the show. Peter Hawkins! Russ Harrington writes all of them. Imagine that!

David: By the way, did you notice which shows received the emmy awards last week? Why that new western, **Have Horse, Will Ride**, received one. Our classmates Nancy Ellison and Kathy Surber are the brilliant stars, and they've

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been offered a fifty year contract by Warner Brothers.

Joan: Oh, yes, the award for the best quiz program was given to the show called **The Name's the Same If You Spell It Right**. Some of the recent contestants have been Davis Lane, Janet Lane, Barbara Nasuta, Stanley Nasuta, Dorothy Daley, Barbara Daley, and Eddie Daly.

INTERRUPTION:

Calling Doctors Pierce and Coffey. You are wanted in the operating room. One of the children has just swallowed one of the golf balls you two left in the children's recreation room. I will remind you again, Gentlemen — these children are too young to play golf.

Bob: Tom Coffey and Gary Pierce?

David: That's right, and they have made excellent surgeons. Patients came from all over the United States for their help.

Joan: The patients like the doctors so well that our hospital is overcrowded. I've recognized quite a few of the patients as our school chums. For instance, Dave Patria is now happily convalescing from his fall. You see he is a tree surgeon, and he had been doing combat with a woodpecker. The greatest trouble wasn't caused from the woodpecker though. Russell West was his ambulance driver, and on the way to the hospital Russell was racing with Billy Courtney.

David: That explains Dave's bruises all right! You know Kirby Halcombe had a slight accident last week too. Kirby and Stephen Filip were working on the new wing of our hospital when Stephen accidentally removed the plank that Kirby was standing on. The fall took Kirby five stories straight down, but he came out in very good condition.

Bob: I hope not all of my classmates are having accidents, or are as sick as I am. (groan)

Joan: Listen, Bob, if you don't stop complaining we'll send you to Africa to help Frank Derick and Jim McCarthy. Their new man-eating plant needs fuel for vim, vigor, and vitality.

David: Seriously now, not everyone is having trouble in the business world. For instance, the new business run by Judy LeDaux, president and Sandy Nicol, vice president with the help of Judy Gardiner, Sally Strana, and Ann Desrocher, has made millions — the product is "Boundaround," the pogo stick for kangaroos.

Bob: I hear that Debby Brown and Maureen Dimlow have recently organized a catering service. Now they won't miss any of our classmates' weddings.

Joan: The muscles of the school, Barbara Roberts and John Mascolo, are receiving Juda instructions from Tarzan in Jungle Jim's Hideaway.

Bob: Remember Stuart Kaiser? He's now piloting a satellite from Cape Canaveral with Linda Smith as his stewardess.

Joan: Did you know that Maryann Miller is currently distributing Grade "A" oil for the Litchell and Sons Company? I hear they are making millions.

David: I understand that the Double "B" Super Duper Super Market run by Stanley Belske and Barbara Nasuta has the quickest service run by pony express in the United States.

INTERRUPTION:

Will Joyce Ward please report to the nurses' main desk. Your pocketbook has fallen from the desk, and the valuables in it have set up an impassable hall blockade.

David: Maybe if you took a nice long nap you would forget all your aches and pains, Bob.

Bob: That's a great idea, Dave, but I forgot to tell you that insomnia is included in my list of illnesses.

David: That's no problem, Bob. Bring me the hypodermic needle, Joan. Do you want a blindfold, Bob? (chuckles)

Bob: Yeow-w-w-w That's a needle? It looks more like a masheti. (faints)

Joan: I wish all patients were like him. We wouldn't have any troubles at all.

David: Now to continue our conversation without any interruption. I forgot to tell you that Lillie Nichols was given a ticket by resident state policeman, Mike Siniscalchi, for passing directly beneath a trailer truck at a busy intersection with her M G.

Joan: Did you know that Congressman John Yanika employed

Andy Slusarz, Rannie LaCroix, and Stanley Nedwick to work on his project called "Be Kind to Caterpillar Week?"

INTERRUPTION:

Dr. Strekel and his assistants Shirley Lashetski and Andrea Tapelius are wanted immediately in the X-Ray room to remove the playing cards from the X-Ray table. One patient thought he ate a royal flush.

David: Leave it to Larry. He always was a card!

Joan: Patient Painless Perkins, the town's newest dentist, recently extracted the teeth from the greatest receding star ever, Andy Larive.

David: Yes, I've heard his newest release, "All I Want For Christmas Is My Teeth."

Joan: It took all the strength of the dental hygienist, Miss Krieski and the receptionist, Miss Lehtanen, to hold him when he gazed into the mirror.

David: Joan, did you read the article in the **Times** last night about Sylvia Wilborn's latest employee? She has hired the world famous dog clipper, Margie Stazus.

Joan: Yes, I hear she's now clipping all the French poodles of the multi-millionaire, Danna Spencer.

David: Isn't Patty Riordan presently designing the most chic styles for Donna's dogs?

Joan: David Welles and Thomas Kerry deliver bones once a week to the pugnacious poodles. The money problem is not very serious, since a large supply of the bones comes from the dinosaur which they won in a lottery.

David: Did you know there was a big argument over who actually painted the "Mona Lisa" — Teresa Bearse or Leonardo Da Vinci?

Joan: No, I didn't hear about that, but I'd stake my claim on Teresa. We have another type of world famous artist in our class. Carol Ponte has been touring the world and thrilling the people with her dancing.

David: I hear she has agreed to appear at the "Barnum and Bailey's Circus" which, by the way, is no longer its official name. It has been taken over by Gilbert Birdsey and Lawrence Beaudry. "Birdsey and Beaudry's Circus." Sounds pretty good, doesn't it?

Joan: Sure does. You know our classmates certainly did well for themselves. I do wish we could cure Bob of whatever is troubling him. I really don't think there is much of anything wrong with him; but if he keeps on the way he is, you know whom we'll have to call, don't you?

David: You mean Fred Andreoli, our classmate who went into the undertaking business!

Joan (winks at David, and points to Bob) You know how serious these imaginary ailments may be!

David: I suppose you're right. Maybe I should get in touch with Fred now.

Joan: Yes, I think you should.

David: (David walks over to telephone, picks up receiver, and pretends to be talking to Fred.) "Hello, Fred. This is your old buddy, David Burnham. (Silence) Yes, that's right. So how is business? (Silence) Yes, I imagine it would be this time of year. Well, what I wanted to talk to you about is our old pal Bob Earley. You remember Bob? (David keeps talking)

Bob: (wakes up) Did I hear somebody mention Fred Andreoli? — Undertaker! — Yeow — Let me out of here. (Runs off stage, yelling)

Joan and David look at each other and suddenly burst out laughing. They continue laughing as they walk off the stage together.

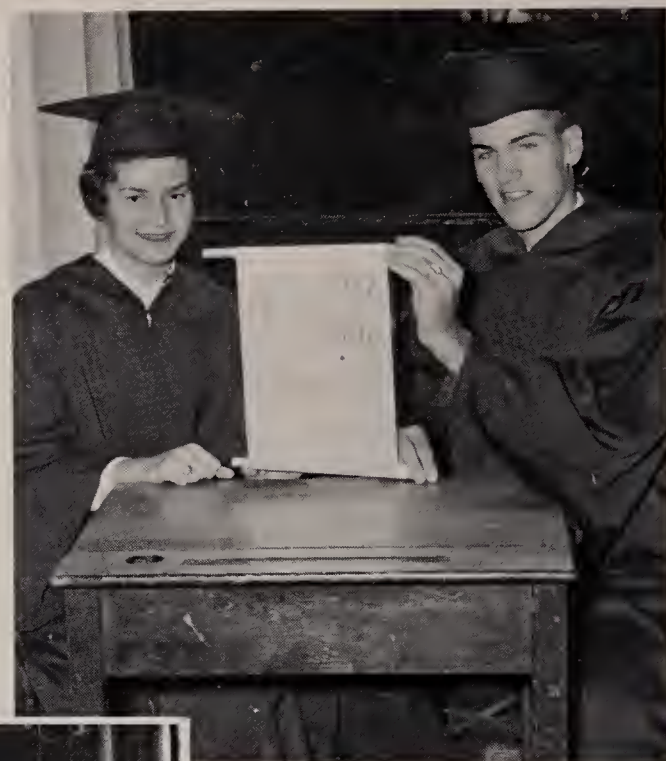
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CAST

Dr. Burnham	David Burnham
His Assistant	Joan Mikalite
Announcer	James Rustik
Patient	Bob Earley



On right: Lillie Nichols and Kirby Holcombe were chosen class will writers for 1961.



Below: Joan Mikolite and Dove Burnhom will predict the future for the class of '61.



Below: Moureen Dimlow, Class Historion, will peek into the glorious post of the class of '61.



Below: Louise Dellert, Joan Mikolite and Barbara Roberts were the top solesmen in the mogozine campoin this year.





Class Night and Graduation Ushers: **FRONT ROW:** Maureen Dimlow, Barbara Roberts, Beverly Naudzus, Lillie Nichols. **CENTER ROW:** Joan Mikalite. **BACK ROW:** James Rustik, Alfred Hopkins, Basil Karmazyn, Gary Pierce, Thomas Coffey.



Girls' and Boys' State representatives are Maureen Dimlow, Andrew Larive, and Barbara Roberts.



Parade of Youth Correspondent Maureen Dimlow



Magazine campaign captains are Nancy Ellison, Barbara Roberts, and Andrew Larive.



Class Marshals Nola Collins and Leslie Manning.

CLASS

To be or not to be the most generous, highly-sought after senior class in the history of Ellsworth Memorial High School, that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler to endow our talents on the faculty and these unworthy underclassmen than to keep them in order to better society is more than we can decide. Still, being in indisputably sound mind and body, we do leave these possessions.

To the Juniors we leave our exuberance, our facetiousness, our adroitness, our diffidence, and our vocabulary books.

To the Sophomores we leave a few hints on decorum.

To the Freshmen we leave our deepest regrets that they didn't have the chance to become acquainted with our wonderful personalities and character.

To the Faculty we leave our healthy attitudes, our six redheads, and piles of white-lined paper.

Leslie Manning, the only girl in trig class, leaves this honor to any junior girl who would like to prove she can do it too!

To Harold Cummings goes Alfred Hopkins' ceaseless store of information.

Pat Riordan, our faithful ticket seller, surrenders all her unused tickets to Janis Mailloux. Sell those tickets, Janis!

On Larry Karkowski is bestowed Basil Karmazyn's hard won spot on the honor roll.

Sandy Chicky and Barbara Daley leave with shiny, new engagement rings.

The recipient of Donna Spencer's long blond ponytail is Janice Kingsley.

David Woodmansee finally returns to Mr. Woods' wastebasket all the music he borrowed.

Sharon Ann Simpson and Peter Hawkins leave their love of creative writing to future seniors. It will surely come in handy in senior English!

Russell Harrington leaves his position as Mr. Olsen's homeroom errand boy to Dudley Morrell. Remember school won't start until you deliver the absence list.

Judie Gardiner wills her Southern accent to any Yankee who can find a use for it.

Dick Stone forfeits his hot clarinet to Dave Roberts.

To Carol Carter goes Dottie Daley's gym locker, empty at last.

Bob Sheckley hopes to leave his crutches on the soccer field.

The halls of Ellsworth echo as Diane Shea and Jim Murray leave.

Andy Slusarz bestows on David Clarke his knowledge of alpha. Keep the unknown known, David!

Ann Bossen, Teresa Bearse, and Linda Lehtonen donate

their paint brushes, sketch pads, and turpentine to anyone who has such talent as they do.

Mike Siniscalchi doesn't want to leave!

Sally Reichle's love of Rockville and East Windsor goes to Carol Madsen.

Ray Perkins leaves his various odd jobs to any ambitious underclassman.

Margie Stozus leaves her curlers back at hairdressing school. It's hard to go to two schools at the same time!

John Noyes is entrusted with Stanley Nedwick's boisterous manner.

To next year's yearbook editor Joyce Ward wills the last-minute rush.

Tom Coffey and Gary Pierce leave their well-worn French books with Mr. Cass.

Nancy Mahr takes her 1959, two-tone blue and white, hardtop Ford Fairlane convertible with her to the dismay of the rest of the school.

Russell Donovan is the recipient of Jim McCarthy's flashy red shoes.

Nola Collins leaves those long hours of studying and huge piles of books to Kathy Kingsley.

Frank Derick leaves his green thumb.

To her immense relief, Janet Lane relinquishes her brother Donnie Lane to the care of the faculty.

Mitchell Slowick, Charlie Watson, John Foran, and Mike Zeruk leave to join the service. Don't get on K.P. too often, boys!

To Judy Roman goes Joan Mikolite's worn and torn activities sheet. Don't go over the point system, Judy!

Bob Earley after four hard, hot years behind the mask finally surrenders his catching equipment to Bob Hawkins.

Donated to Dan McCormack is Stanley Belske's assortment of muscles.

Cabby DeFelice, Sandy Nicol, and Louise Dellert leave their best wishes to their flock of friends.

Judy LeDoux leaves her special seat in the back row of Modern World History class to Mimi Burgess.

Stuart Kaiser bequeathes his talent for finding low doorways to Robert Elliot. How's the weather up there, boys?

Barbara and Stanley Nasuta and Ross and Lonnie Wyntott leave with the distinction of being the only two sets of brothers and sisters in any senior class at Ellsworth.

Larry Beaudry leaves his beautiful blond hair to Lynn Schweir. It's natural, all right!

Shirley Lashetski surrenders her ability to do a flip to Diane Riordan. Can you land on your feet, Dede?

WILL

To Bob McCormack goes Dave Patria's St. Patrick's Day tie.

Peter Kenny is the recipient of Maureen Dimlow's numerous trips to the **South Winds** room. What do you do in there, anyway?

Steve Filip, Davis Lane, and Bob Robillard donate their knowledge of automobile mechanics to all girls taking safety. The line forms at the right, girls!

Marion Sharp, Linda Smith, and Beverly Naudzus leave their radiant red tresses to Karen Trotman.

James Thomas takes all his possessions in one huge lump sum.

Andy Larive leaves his tremendous energy and singing ability to the juniors.

Nancy Ellison gladly surrenders all those magazine campaign order blanks to next year's captain.

John Mascolo leaves his ardent support of Ellsworth's athletic teams to anyone with a loud voice.

Andrea Topelius and Kathy Surber will their enthusiasm for hospital work to Connie Starr.

Bill Courtney swiftly leaves in his hot Chevy with his diploma in the glove compartment.

Carol Ponte takes her dancing and singing talents with her to use in California or New York.

Entrusted with David Welles' and Charlie Siemer's shyness are Tim Kaiser and Melvin Stead.

Gloria Cote and Gail Griswold leave the patience and understanding they got from babysitting to the faculty for use in dealing with the freshmen.

John Yonika's book **1001 Absence Excuses** goes to Robert Hood. Just don't use the same one twice, Bob.

Sylvia Wilborns and Susan Fraize leave their places in Miss Kish's typing classes to Ronnie Lasky and Sandy Siemer.

John Byers bestows his debonair ways upon Ronnie Baxter.

Sally Ann Strano and Cathy O'Brien leave with the experience of getting to know all new classmates in one year.

To Richard Milhouse Nixon, Russell West and Ed Daly leave their ability to debate.

Barbara Roberts wills her cheerleading uniforms to next year's squad after three memorable years.

Gilbert Birdsey and Tom Kerry leave their quietly agreeable dispositions.

To Linda Elmore goes Lucille Krieski's closet full of clothes, clothes, and more clothes.

Larry Strekel leaves his little black book to Dean Tapley.

Pat Kelley takes her talent for emceeing class socials with her, for it might come in handy when she has to

speak before a crowd.

Joseph Stanski leaves his brother Norm in the custody of the Junior Class.

To Ed Brunner goes Tom Zingle's love of jazz.

Judy Platt donates her poetry collection for the benefit of the school.

Mike Potyra leaves a string of underclass girlfriends behind.

Debby Brown surrenders her job as head mimeoscopyer to Betty Coffey. It takes a lot of work to erase a mistake, Betty.

David Burnham leaves his supply of jokes and imitations to Mr. Olsen. You'll keep them in stitches, if you use them.

To Sue LeDoux goes Ann Desrocher's talent for deciphering those mysterious shorthand squiggles.

Jim Rustik relinquishes his supply of "spoolies" to Joseph Swift.

MaryAnn Miller leaves her swimming pool to the aquanauts.

Ronny LaCroix donates his blue convertible to anyone trying to impress the girls.

Fred Andreoli leaves with the plan to take up undertaking, which he says in no way reflects his life at school.

Kathy Colbert leaves quietly — a relief after the rest of us!

On the gym floor Kirby Holcombe leaves his sneaker scuff marks.

Lillie Nichols leaves her high moral qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to the student body.

On this, the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty one, we, the President, Robert Earley; the Vice-president, Kirby Holcombe; the Secretary, Joan Mikolite; and the Treasurer, Lillie Nichols; set our seal to this testimony and last will. Signed, sealed, and declared by the Class of 1961 at Ellsworth Memorial High School as its last will and testament in the presence of us who at its request have hereunto subscribed ourselves as witnesses.

Witnesses:

Mrs. Bond

Miss Coccione

Mr. Olsen

Signed:

Lillie Nichols

Kirby Holcombe

Home Management Class Dines Out. Several members of the Home Management class ate at the Storowton Tavern in West Springfield, Mass. **ACROSS:** l.-r.; Barbara Nasuta, Judy Gardiner, and Louise Dellert. **BELOW:** Mrs. Tapley, Andrea Xantho, Andrea Topelius, Linda Lehtonen, Barbara Nasuta, Judy Gardiner, Louise Dellert. The lucky man in the group is Emery Tapley.



Waiting for their seven course meal are (l. to r.) Andrea Xantho, Andrea Topelius, and Linda Lehtonen.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Holmes Brown — President
David Roberts — Vice President
Judith Bailargeon — Secretary
Patricia Krawski — Treasurer

JUNIOR HOMEROOMS



HOMEROOM 21 **FIRST ROW**, l to r: Judy Bailargeon, Betty Ann Brown, Claudia Carroll, Kathleen Cszasz. **SECOND ROW**: Kathleen Atkins, Bruce Braithwaite, Kathleen Carey, Alfred Corneliuson. **THIRD ROW**: Ronald Arel, Bruce Blackmore, James Calkins, David Clark. **FOURTH ROW**: Roger Anderson, Miriam Burgess, Cynthia

Burns, John Colbert. **FIFTH ROW**: Edwin Albert, Ronald Baxter, Robert Curran, Russell Donovan. **STANDING**: Holmes Brown, Evelyn Dynas, Elaine Dubay, Bonnie Enes, Barbara Gascki, Linda Elmore, Donna Goodin, Gladys Guimond, Phyllis Fletcher, Margaret Fisher, Robert Elliott, Robert Foss.



HOMEROOM 36 **FIRST ROW**, l to r: Andrea Xantho, Diane Thomas, Gail White, Narma Williams, Lynn Schweir. **SECOND ROW**: Melvin Stead, Sandra Siemer, Connie Starr, Rosemary Solomson, Karen

Trotman. **THIRD ROW**: Henry Wilborns, Bret Stoddard, Norman Stan-
ski, Dean Tapley, Mike Zeruk.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



FRONT: Janis Maillaux, Treasurer; Judy Raman, Secretary; BACK: Peter Zamuka, Vice President; Sol Randazza, President.



Homeroom 34 **FIRST ROW**, Left to Right: Thomas Deskis, Bill Bixby, Robert Davis, Roger Chopmon, Caroline Daly. **SECOND ROW**: Morcia Casovont, Carol Corter, Robert Burns, Edward Brunner, Jacqueline Boxer, Richard Andreoli. **THIRD ROW**: Gloria Biggs, Mary Ann Bartle, Judson Bancroft, Kathy Bagley, Virginia Bolstridge, Robert Andreoli. **FOURTH ROW**: Stanley Bolstridge, Victor Dolak. **STANDING**: Robert DuMouchel, Robert Cote, Kothryn Dimlow, Patricia Erickson, Marilyn Dzen, Virginia Doocy, Lindo Dinse, Elizabeth Coffey, Harold Cummings, Paul Botticello.

Homeroom 35 **ACROSS**, Left to Right: Patricio Prestileo, Walter Pasay, Janis Mailloux, Barbora Odium. **SECOND ROW**: Peter Poulus, Lucy Petrilito, Carol Madsen, Mary Ellen O'Meara. **THIRD ROW**: Robert Rinaldi, Donald Page, Pamela Mahr, Marilyn Blank. **FOURTH ROW**: Mike Mullen, Gloria Morois, Doris Ouellette. **STANDING**: Mr. Kaye, Patricia McLaughlin, James Moyor, Robert McCormick, Jack Moser, Karen Pelton, James Ouellette, Diane Nodeou.



Homeroom 28 Left to Right, **FIRST ROW**: Majorie Saxton, David Simpson, Michelle Stewart, Joyce Vollera. **SECOND ROW**: William Skridulas, Joseph Swift, Donald Waitkus. **THIRD ROW**: Dione Riordan, Howard Slater, Muriel Tellier, Paul Watson. **FOURTH ROW**: William Riordan, Fred Sherwin, James Slater, Helen Thomas, Leslie Welles. **FIFTH ROW**: Manuel Rodriques, Evelyn Shetensky, Karen Slusarz. **STANDING**: George Richards, Raymond Simmons, George Royce, Sal Randazzo, Margaret Shuteran, Judy Roman, Carlene Regini, Peter Zamuka, Gail Truesdale, Dione Sorrentino, Roger Tripp, Barbara Yonika, Mrs. Bernstein, Richard Snow, Franklin Wilborn.



Homeroom 24 **FIRST ROW**, Left to Right: Patricia Florence, Judith Goslee, Tim Kaiser, Gary Klambt. **SECOND ROW**: Jane Griffin, Gloria Foss, John Ford, Brian Krause. **THIRD ROW**: Marie Kuehn, Pamela Holcombe, Margaret Locy, Veronica Losky. **FOURTH ROW**: Willard Littlefield, Barbora Grust. **FIFTH ROW**: Stan Forostoski, Bert Higgins, Robert Aippax. **STANDING**: Diane Heritage, Lynne Grant, Brenda Harding, Susan Kugler, Robert Hawkins, Leonard Gray, John Krawski, Richard Kupchunos, David Healy, Donald Fornwalt, Richard Farnsworth.



Above: Mr. Smith and Dottie Daley pause to remark about the license plate of his car. On right: The students of Ellsworth are fortunate to be able to receive extra help from the teachers during their study periods or after school. Shown in this picture, Miss Coccione demonstrates some of the fundamentals of book-keeping.



To right: Mrs. Reed, Ellsworth's Cafeteria Manager, pauses a moment from her busy schedule.

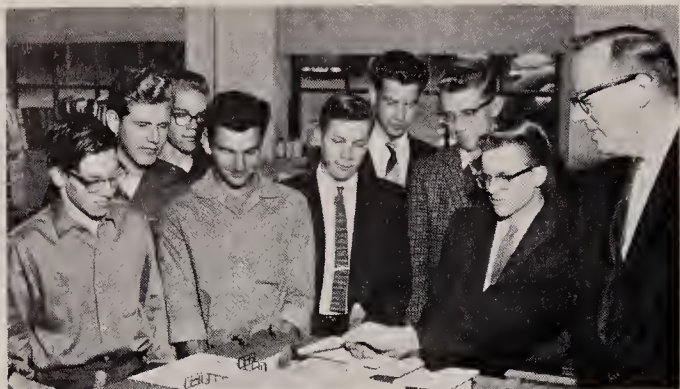


To far right: Hal Newberry is helping to keep Ellsworth at its best.



Below: (On left) Mr. Krawski confers with Mrs. Roman during Parents' Night. (On right): In preparation for the coming physics class in September, (left to right) Miss Duffy, Gary Klambt, David Clarke, and Andy Slusarz help get materials ready.





(Above) Mr. Kibbe instructs his attentive drafting class on the fine points of this scale model home. L. to R. Ross Wynott, Larry Beaudry, Russell Harrington, Stanley Nasuta, Stanley Nedwick, Charles Watson, Charles Siemer, James Thamas, and Mr. Kibbe.

(To Right) The Arts and Crafts class works on leather craft projects for the first half year; in the second half they work with ceramics. Mr. Kibbe helps Susan Kugler on her leather wallet. Sitting next to her is Judy LeDoux.



Virginia Doocy, Brenda Harding, Patricia McLaughlin, Diane Riardan, James McCarthy, and Lucy Petralito practice their typing skills on the electric typewriters during activity period.



The girls of the Home Management class are under the direction of Mrs. Tapley. Janet Lane, Beverly Naudzus, serve their classmates Joan Mikolite, and Marion Sharp **SEATED**. On left Patty Kelley and Debby Brown prepare to serve a cake while Carmen De-Felice and Lillie Nichols (on right) cook the food.

Stephen Filip, Raymond Perkins, Stanley Belske, Stanley Nasuta, students in Mr. Johnson's woodshop class, sand down a chest they have made in this class.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



BOTTOM ROW l. to r: President, John Potyra; Vice President, Walter Strong. TOP ROW: Secretary, Joyce Wehren; Treasurer, Cynthia Sleeper.



Ellsworthians listen intently to Miss Uccello, English teacher, as she teaches the lesson of the day.

This is a picture of a typical Home Planning class. Mrs. Niederwerfer, teacher, stands by as Cynthia Sonds pins pattern, and Darathy Kupchunos and Eileen Daocy look on.



Students are working conscientiously on their algebra lesson. Mr. Ordway is the teacher of Algebra I for freshmen.

Here are the arts and crafts students of Ellsworth as they work on their projects. **FIRST ROW**, left to right: Bernice Daigle, Joe Rider, Elaine Wood. **SECOND ROW**, Koren Schweir and Bill Yonika.





Freshman Announcements Left to Right: Mr. Kibbe, John Potyra, James Thomas.

Freshmen: **BACK ROW:** Margaret Newberry, John Creagan, Ronold Gobble. **CENTER:** Susan Driscoll, Cynthia Sands. **FRONT:** Eileen Doocy, Suzzane Staubach.

Freshman students use library.





Homeroom 28, l to r: Marion Schlichting, Eileen Sheldick, Rosemary Wholley, Cynthia Sand, Linnea Topilius, Suzanne Staubach, Karen Schweir, Carol White, Vicki Simmons, Nancy Young. **SECOND ROW:** Leonard Shetensky, James Vogt, Walter Strong, Joan Wookey, Patricia Surber, Ann Shuteran, Joyce Wehren, Joanne Vignone, Cynthia Sleeper, Janice Vaillancourt, Sandra Wilson. **THIRD ROW:** Richard Sullivan, Anthony Vitiello, William Sturdevant, Eugene Veillette, David Scribner, William Yonika, Robert Voronovitch, Susan Zagorski, John Woodcock.

Homeroom 21, l to r: Margaret Newberry, Victoria Press, Joanne Reichle, Wendy Nordendorp, Merrillyn Niederwerfer, Laura McQueeney, Rosemarie Mozako, Sharyn McGlinchy, Sandra Ricci, Kathie MacDonald, Gloria Miller. **SECOND ROW:** Cynthia Pierce, Linda Rustik, Linda Russak, Norman Myers, Charles Nichols, Thomas Mozako, John Potyra, Dennis Martin, Ralph Russo, Jerry Messier. **THIRD ROW:** Evelyn Nasuta, Karen Roberts, Kenneth Ouellette, Robert Malin, George Ryan, Jeffrey Manning, Thomas Riecko, Dennis Murphy, Ed Ota, Paul Pendrock, Leon Mascola.



FRESHMAN HOMEROOMS



Homeroom 34, l to r: Beverly Barter, Pat Allen, Mary Lee Barber, Debbie Chapman, Diane Carroll, Claudia Beaudry, Rosemarie Cassarino, Rae Chapman, Margie Butcher, Gail Cohen. **SECOND ROW:** Mike Ollevo, Bill Anderson, Bunny Andrews, Sue Crandall, Pat Birnotas, Dorothea Barber, Bev Allen, Gerald Bowers, Steve Bancroft. **THIRD ROW:** Richard Beaulieu, Wayne Birdsey, Clinton Adams, Chuck Csaszar, Pat Burns, Larry Butt, Victor Barter, Robert Boyd, John Creagon, Thomas Burke.

Homeroom 25, l to r: Ronald Gobble, Michael Giller, Richard Green, Robert Hull, Robert Hurd, Wayne Deming, Bryan Edwards, Susan Driscoll, Sheila Foran. **SECOND ROW:** Lucille Durocher, Carolyn Glidden, Catherine Frost, Eileen Doocy, Ellen Dorsey, Peggy Gardiner, Linda Hyde, Veda Ferri, Loraine DeFelice. **THIRD ROW:** Patricia Guilbeault, Bernice Daigle, Dennis Goodin, Judith Fischer, Arlene Guimond, Judy Hayes, Suzanne Dorsey, Beverly Delnicki, Carol Jean Filip.





The Student Council Committee, the most important and influential group in the school, consisting of class officers and committee chairmen meet every two weeks. From left to right (STANDING): Peter Zamuka, Halmes Brown, Mike Siniscalchi, David Roberts, Sal Randazzo, Judy Bailargeon, Mary Ellen O'Meara, Andy Larive, Pat Krawski, Judy Raman, Janis Mailloux, Kay Dimlaw, Sue Kuglar, Mr. Adams. (SITTING): Joan Mikolite, Lillie Nichols, Bab Earley, Kirby Holcombe. (On right) During this year's Christmas assembly, the members of the Social Crafts and Home Economics club pantomimed the Christmas story. Junior, Miriam Burgess was the narrator. She was accompanied by the chorus directed by Mr. Woods.



Since this is the first year that Ellsworth has had double sessions, seniors, juniors, and sophomores attend the morning session, while freshmen come in the afternoon.

To the left is a picture of homeroom 24 during the later session.

(L. to R.) **TOP ROW:** Donald Lane, Ray Johnson, Frank Longana, Edward Leonard, John Keefe, David Karkowski. **MIDDLE ROW:** Darell Levack, Theresa Jarvis, Dotty Kupchunas, Janet Lambardi, Karol Kaveckas, Kathy Kostek, Larry Karkowski. **FRONT ROW:** Emily LeVasseur, Carolyn Lane, Bonnie Jones, Irene Jurgelas, Janis Kingsley, Judy Longo.

To the right is a picture of Mr. Olsen's history class during 1-A. (L. to R.) **FRONT ROW:** Beverly Barter, Victor Barter, Bill Anderson, Richard Beaulieu, Bernice Daigle. **CENTER ROW:** Kathy Daigle, Theresa Jarvis, Mike Allevo, Ray Johnson, Kenny Quellette. **LAST ROW:** Joe Reider, Richard Sullivan, Pat Bernotas, (Study Student), Eugene Veillette.





Business Managers: Judy Hull, Gary Pierce, James Thamas,
STANDING: Alfred Hopkins, Andy Slusarz, and Debby Brown.



Editorial Board: Joyce Ward, Editor-in-Chief; Kathy Kingsley, Assistant Editor, James Rustik, Photography Editor.

Right Staff members at work

ELLSWORTHIAN

Ellsworthian Staff: R. 1, James Thomas, Kathy Kingsley, Jayce Ward, Judy Hull, James Rustik, R. 2, Karen Slusarz, Betty Coffey. R. 3, Dean Tapley, Judy Raman, Patricia Krawski, R. 4, Thomas Caffey, Patricia Riardan, Lynn Schweir, Barbara Gascki, Linda Elmore, Gail White, R. 5, Andy Slusarz, Gail Truesdale, and Nola Collins.



Freshman Staff Members: R. 1, Rosemary Whalley, Carol-Jean Filip, R. 2, Bunny Andrews, Sue Driscoll, Joyce Wehren, Lorraine De Felice, R. 3, Irene Jurgelas, Susan Zagorski, Carol Kavekis.



SOUTH WINDS

South Winds Staff: R. 1, Debby Brown, Edna Ryan, Patricia Prestilio, Kathy Kingsley, Linda Elmore, Brenda Harding, Patricia Krawski, Betty Coffey. R. 2, Carol Carter, Glen Roberts, Judy Raman, Mary Ellen O'Meara, Virginia Doocy, Nola Collins, Judy Hull, Joyce Ward. R. 3, Pamela Holcombe, David Roberts, Bill Roman, Peter Kenny, Holmes Brown, Nancy Ellison, Maureen Dimlow, Kay Dimlow. R. 4, Sal Randazzo, Larry Strekel, Gary Pierce, Michele Stewart, Harold Cummings, Alfred Hopkins, Dean Tapley, and Thomas Coffey.



Editorial Board: R. 1, Judy Roman, Exchange Editor; Peter Kenny, Editor; Virginia Doocy, Assistant Editor; R. 2, Dave Roberts, Sports Editor; Betty Coffey, Circulation Manager; R. 3, Kay Dimlow, Head Mimeoscoper; Holmes Brown, Business Manager; R. 4, Nancy Ellison, Head typist; Maureen Dimlow, Parade of Youth Correspondent.

Typists: Nancy Ellison, Linda Elmore, Debby Brown, Nola Collins, Peter Kenny, and Holmes Brown.

Mimeoscopers: Kay Dimlow, Brenda Harding, Patricia Prestilio, Patricia Krawski, Debby Brown.





Senior Chorus

ROW 1 (Left to right) Betty Coffey, Tereso Beorse, Sue Kugler, Edna Ryon, Virginia Bolstridge, Kothy Carey, Pot Erickson, Judy Hull, Donna Spencer, Joyce Ward, and Nolo Collins. **ROW 2:** Tom Coffey, Holmes Brown, Dean Topley, Lee Osborne, Norm Stanski, Andy Larive, Peter Howkins, Larry Strekel, and Tom Zingle. **ROW 3:** Judy Platt, Norma Williams, Mary Ellen O'Meora, Glen Roberts, Beverly Naudzus, Borbaro Grust, Karen Pelton, Carol Pearson, Carol Corter, and Michele Stewart.

Refreshment Committee
 "Working hard?" "No, it just looks that way because the camero man is around." These hordworking boys are from left to right: Bob Sheckley, George Fisher, Wes Hills, and Roger Mansur.



POPS



Senior Band

(Left to right) **ROW 1** Holmes Brown, Judy Plott, Barbara Yonika, Vicki Flannery, Ann Bossen, Barbara Odum, David Roberts, and Deon Tapley. **ROW 2:** Frank Derick, Tom Zingle, Davis Lone, Stuart Kaiser, Bill Skridulos, Bruce Braithwoite, Dick Stone, and George Ashmore. **ROW 3:** Dave Woodmansee, Ed Brunner, Lee Osborne, Norm Stanski, and Kirby Holcombe.

C O N C E R T



On right: Junior Band (Left to right)
ROW 1: Jean Ellis, Karen Roberts, Pat Bernotas, Karol Kaveckas, Joyce Wehren, and Rosemarie Mozaka. ROW 2: Richard Beauleau, Donald Lane, Jerry Powers, Tony Vitello, Bill Sturdevant, David Raberts, and Denis Martin.



Above: Freshman Chorus (Left to right) ROW 1: Laura McQueeney, Caroline Lane, Lucy Durocher, Sharyn McGlinchey, Diane Carrall, Rosemary Whooley, Cynthia Pierce, Margy Butcher, and Dorey Barber. ROW 2: Sandy Wilson, Linda Russak, Judy Hayes, Peggy Gardner, Sue Driscoll, Cynthia Sands, and Karen Schweir. ROW 3: Vicki Simmons, Cynthia Sleeper, Beverly Allen, Marilyn Neiderwerfer, Irene Jurgelas, Margaret Newbury, and Beverly Delnicki.

(To left) Here is our wonderful "Mr. Tuba," George Ashmare. We are all hoping he will keep up his "tubaing."





Junior Red Cross Left to Right, **STANDING:** Sylvia Wilbarns, Darothy Kupchunos, Judy Platt, Diane Carroll, Dorothy Barber, Marilyn Niederwerfer, Glen Roberts, Susan Zagorski, Pauline Andrews, Susan Driscoll, Emily LeVasseur, Dean Tapley, Lee Osborne, Ed Leonard, Mrs. Niederwerfer, adviser. **SITTING:** Gloria Biggs, Carolyn Lane, Judy Hull, Beverly Allen, Mary Ellen O'Meara, Sharon McGlinchey.



Photo Club Left to Right: Mr. Rockwell, James Mayer, Jerry Martin, Gary Klambt, Dean Tapley, Dick Waitkus, Roger Anderson, Robert Burns, Mr. Olsen, faculty adviser.



Teachers' Secretaries Left to Right, **TOP ROW:** Nancy Ellison, Kathy Colbert, Marjorie Stozus, Donna Spencer. **SECOND ROW:** Louise Dellert, Maryann Miller, Kathy Surber, Nancy Mahr. **THIRD ROW:** Shirley Lashetski, Lucille Krieski, Dotty Daley, Susan Fraise, Pat Riordan. **FOURTH ROW:** Pat Kelley, Diane Shea, Linda Lehtanen, Carol Ponte.

Ellsworthians flocked to the windows to see these strange invaders, who chose one fine morning to pay a visit to Ellsworth. Evidently the grass is much greener at Ellsworth, even though half of it is covered with snow.



The cows were so well behaved, however, that they only emphasized one of the finest qualities — Ellsworth at its best.

S. C. H. E.

The sophomores, juniors, and the seniors of the S.C.H.E.



The S.C.H.E. held a fashion show in the spring of last year. Here (left) is a shot of three S.C.H.E. members modeling the aprons that they made.

Here are (right) the Freshman members of the S.C.H.E. This organization had a large turnout for new Freshman members.





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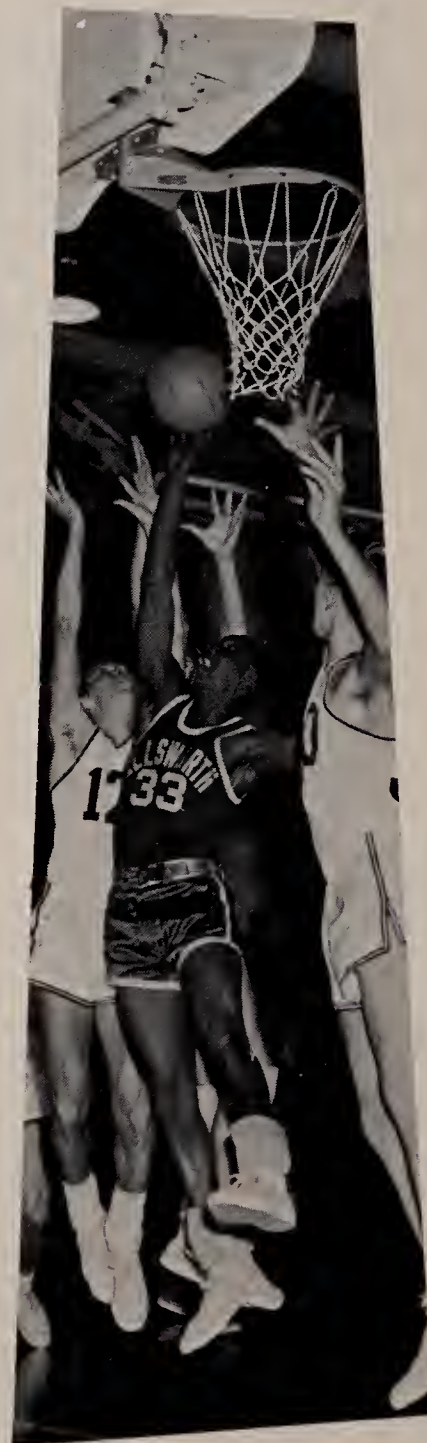




VARSITY: (KNEELING) Coach Sharos. Left to right (STANDING): Dennis Goodin, manager, Holmes Brown, Mike Potyra, Narm Stanski, Tam Mahoney, Kirby Holcombe, Sal Randazzo, Henry Wilborns, Jim Buyer, Mike Siniscalchi, Mike Zeruk, Dave Roberts, Bill Skridulas, manager.

BOYS'

Our varsity players listen attentively as Coach Sharos discusses some important plays and defensive methods.



To the right: Henry Wilborns skillfully reaches for a rebound in the midst of the East Windsor five.

To the left: As Ellsworth scores another basket, Lillie Nichols, Barbara Roberts, and Diane Riordan jump with joy while Shirley Lashetski and Pat McLaughlin contribute their school spirit.





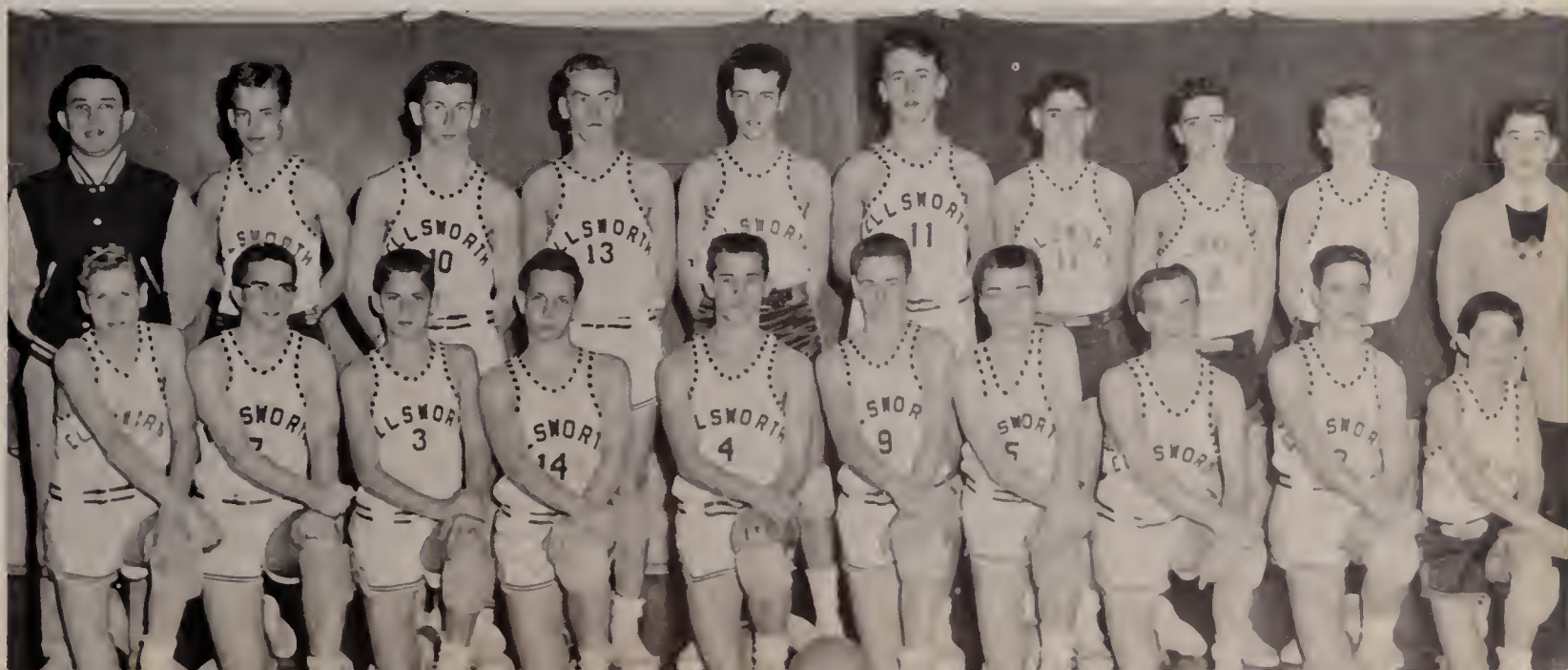
Mike Zeruk quickly goes into action to make another natch on the scareboard for Ellsworth.



Kirby Halcambe's competent ability enables him to readily spring from the floor, thus tying the boll with an East Windsor appanent.

BASKETBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY: Left taright (KNEELING) Jeff Manning, Lean Mascola, Bab Davis, Bab Burns, Halmes Brawn, Dave Roberts, Bill Harris, Bab Hawkins, Peter Zamuka, Jerry Messier. (STANDING) Caach Sharos, Andy Hawat, Narm Stanski, Dick Waitkus, Jim Buyer, Tam Deskis, Steve Dawson, Ralph Russa, Jahn Keefe, Frank Langana, manager.



CHEERLEADERS



Always in good spirits were the cheerleaders of 1960-1961. The girls are Pat McLaughlin, Diane Riordan, Lillie Nichols, Donna Goodin, and Shirley Lashetski, and Barbara Roberts.



SOCCER



Bobcats (left) try to score.
Norm Stanski heads the ball (right) for the beginning of a spectacular play for Ellsworth.



All twenty-seven members of Ellsworth's soccer team are pictured above with Coach Sharos.



The action shots at the left, right, and below include such players as Bob Earley, Dave Burnham, and Dan McCormack.





ELLSWORTHIAN IN ACTION





Varsity: Linda Dinse, Assistant, Pat Krakski, Pat Prestilea, Ginny Daocy, Judy Raman, Dattie Daley, Pam Halcombe, Carol Carter,

Leslie Manning, Maureen Dimlaw, Margaret Lacy, Veranica Lasky, Judy Platt, Miss Mary De Carli, Caach.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Junior Varsity: R. 1: Rosemarie Cassarina, Judy Langa, Eileen Daocy, Rosemary Whoaley, Jayce Wehren, Susan Zagorski, Irene Jurgelas, Cynthia Sleeper, Patty Surber, Suzanne Darey, Karen Schweir, and

Eileen Sheldick. R. 2: Linda Dinse, Brenda Harding, Kathy Kingsley, Lynn Schweir, Gloria Biggs, Evelyn Shetensky, Caral Pearson, Lynn Grant, Mary Bartle, Judy Platt, and Miss Mary De Carli, Caach.



BASEBALL

Left to right: Dick Stone, Coach Sharos, Bob Sheckley, Butch Cole.



On left: Holmes Brown, batter. On right: Don McCormack, runner.



Left to right: (STANDING) Bill Skridulos, Bill Littlefield, Bob Sheckley, Kirby Holcombe, Henry Wilborns, Ronnie Baxter, Larry Strelkel, Frankie Wilborns, Coach Sharos. (SECOND ROW) Holmes Brown, Sal Randazzo, Paul Tellier, Mike Siniscalchi, Mike Zeruk, Jim Murrey, Bruce McGuire, Mike Potyra. (FIRST ROW) Butch Cole, Bob Earley, Dan McCormack, Bob Hawkins, David Roberts.

SOCIAL EVENTS



QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS
OF THE JUNIOR PROM



Here the Queen dances with her escort Ronold LoCroix.

Spotlighting the Queen and her court is Bobby Earley who crowns Pat Kelley Queen of the Junior Prom.



Mary-Anne Miller and Judy Elmore dance with their escorts.



These party attendants take advantage (left) of the cool, fresh air.

Everyone seems to be enjoying (right) the dancing during this gala evening.



Everyone has fun taking part in (left) the "Grand March."

These three couples are enjoying (below) punch while they sit out a few dances.



Beverly Naudzus and Dave Burnham lead the "Grand March."





One of the highlights of the Sophomore-Freshman Party was the entertainment. Here sophomores Harold Cummings and John Ford put on an amusing skit. Sal Randazzo, sophomore class president, acted as Master-of-Ceremonies at the affair.



The party, which lasted from 8 to 11:30 p.m., had Halloween decorations and a band. Sophomores and freshmen dance to records.

SOPHOMORE- FRESHMAN PARTY



For the party the sophomores hired disc jockey Ray Rorvett and his band, the Rocking Tornados. Ellsworthians clap to strains of music played by them. Later in the evening all who attended took time out for free refreshments.

Games were included in the program. Here freshman Bob Voronovitch competes in a race.





Barbara Yonika leads a group of girls in the bunny hop.



John Fard (standing) and Harald Cummings act out a humorous skit.



Some like to clap to the music of the band.

George Ashmore and Gail Cohen were very tired after dancing to this fast bop.



All had fun doing the bunny hop.





THE HOLLY BALL

Joan Mikolite, S.C.H.E. president, senior, was crowned the princess of the Holly Boll by Edna Ryon, junior and S.C.H.E. vice-president.



Attendants Connie Wilcox of Monchester High and Daune Dangona, sophomore, were chosen by the bond.



Students waltz to the strains of music played by the Florence Shaffer Marimba Combo. In the foreground is Mrs. Edward Topley, clothing and fine arts instructor, dancing with her husband.

At ten a'clock, the S.C.H.E. formed their "Holly Revue" and paraded in a grand march in frant of the band.



Here the couples parade in a grand march. There were over a hundred cauples. This set a record for attendance at a schaal affair.

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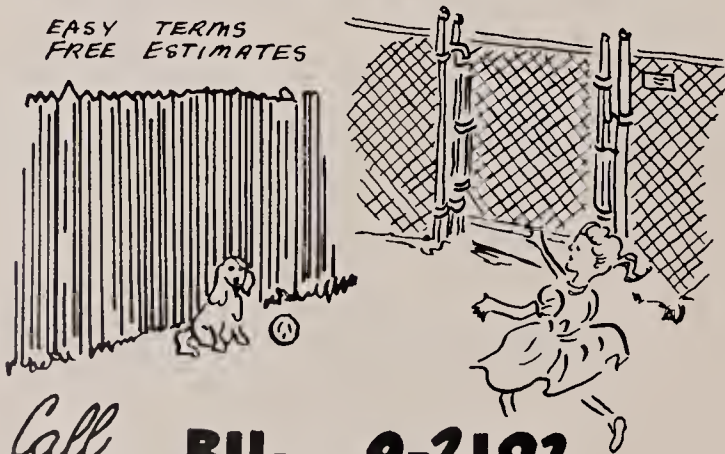
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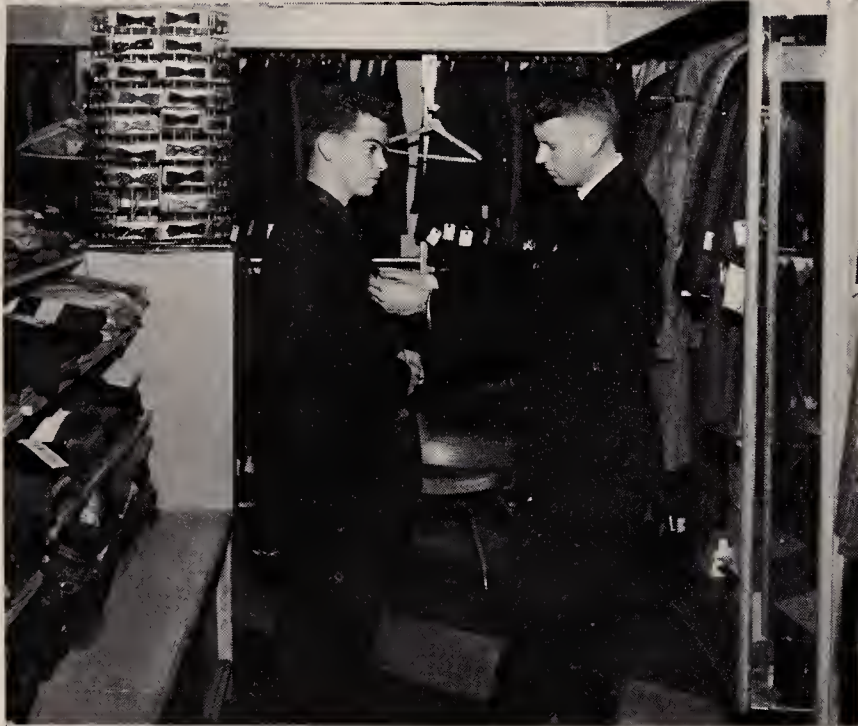
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